

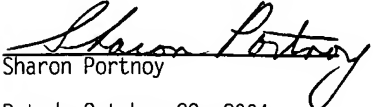
Application No. 10/790,959  
Preliminary Amendment



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): T. TAKAYAMA

Serial No. : 10/790,959

Filed : March 1, 2004

For : ROLLING ELEMENT AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

Art Unit :

Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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S I R :

Please Amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 11 and 19 are amended and claims 1-10, 12-18 and 20-25 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.